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SUBJECT:PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON DECISION ANALYSIS

1. DURING OCTOBER 18-20, A PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON DECISION ANALYSIS (PCDA) WAS HELD ON TAIWAN. A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE US, ROC, ROK AND INDONESIA. US REPRESENTATION INCLUDED DOD PERSONNEL FROM CINCPAC, PACAF, USTDC, CHMAAG, USDLG (INDONESIA) AND USFK. A MEMBER OF CHMAAG WAS ON THE CONFERENCE'S ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF CINCPAC WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT THE OPENING CEREMONY. AMONG THE FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS WERE OFFICERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE ROC, ROK, INDONESIA AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. THE DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT SUCH REGIONAL DECISION AND ANALYSIS CONFERENCES MAY BE HELD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

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2. AS MULTILATERAL CONFERENCES, SUCH AS THE PCDA, ARE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE EVENTS, USG PERSONNEL WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THEM SHOULD SEEK STATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN ADVANCE. AS A GENERAL RULE, THE DEPT DISCOURAGES THE PARTICIPATION OF USG PERSONNEL IN MULTILATERAL CONFERENCES OF A MILITARY NATURE ON TAIWAN.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD KEEP DEPT INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF POSSIBLE USG PARTICIPATION IN SUCH CONFERENCES ON TAIWAN. KISSINGER

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